

2011 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Championship Tournament

Semifinals - Game 7

#1 Northern Iowa 61, #5 Wichita State 44

Saturday, March 12, 2011 * Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.

NORTHERN IOWA QUOTES –

Tonya Warren on the win-

"[Wichita State's] pressure caused us problems early and caused us to play on our heels. Our defense kept us in the game in the first and I'm very proud of how this team came out the second half. We continue to find different ways to win and that's what I'm proud of."

Tonya Warren on the next game-

"We have to stay true to what we do. This team has shown a great amount of experience all year long and you can't put a price tag on leadership. We don't react, we respond. We are one game away from all the hard work paying off and regardless of what happens tomorrow, I'm extremely proud of what this team has accomplished."

Jacqui Kalin on the difference in halves-

"One thing we talked about in the locker room is that we never press the panic button, and this is an experienced group of girls that has the ability to stay poised throughout 40 minutes. Being able to lock in the last 10 minutes was key for us."

Lizzie Boeck on the physicality of the game-

"It was a very physical game inside and out. Coach told us to keep being strong with the ball and don't let anyone's physicality take us out of the game. We played aggressive throughout the whole game."

WICHITA STATE QUOTES –

Jody Adams on the team-

"Their whole maturation process has been just amazing to watch as they came together as a team and developed their chemistry on both sides of the ball. Offensively and defensively they have begun to trust each other."

Jody Adams on the season-

"Even through the losses this year, we are still a great team. We have great talent. We have just got to grow, and that is what you saw in this long run was some growth; some youth blown away. As the season went on, everybody put it all together."

Haleigh Lankster on the difference in the game-

"UNI, they have veterans. That is a veteran team. That is a great team and they have great leaders. Jacqui (Kalin) and (Lizzie) Boeck, that is the difference right there. We have a lot of youth on this team and next year I plan to be in that same spot that UNI is."